

*"Till the war-drum throb'd no longer, and the battle-flags
were furl'd
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world."*

K COMPANY, 324th Infantry, Eighty-first Division, was organized at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, September 2, 1917, with Captain James S. Howe, First Lieutenant W. R. Patrick, Second Lieutenants William H. Eliot and Charles F. Forbes as officers. First Lieutenant Lynch D. Boykin and Second Lieutenants Hubert M. Smith, T. R. Shiver and B. A. Stratton were attached. For a day or two there were no men in the Company. Then two drafted men came, Baker and Mixson. Soon Sgt. James L. Day and Corporal Alfred Bell were assigned from the regular army. The next drafted men came from Florida in October, 1917, were trained and transferred. The next quota was from Tennessee and Arkansas, trained and sent overseas as replacement troops, October 18, 1917. At this time all men were transferred except non-commissioned officers. Then, on October 26, came the larger portion of the first draft from North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. These men were trained and sent away as replacement troops in small detachments. About November 1, 1917, Lieutenant Liles came to the Company from the regular army as Commanding Officer, Captain Howe having been released, and remained in charge till December 15, 1917, at which date Capt. William G. Mueller was attached, and on January 19, 1918, was assigned. First Lieut. Marshall T. Spears was also assigned on this date. First Lieutenant Wat-